IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.BASHEER

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 14TH BHADRA 1929

WA.No. 198 of 2002(E)

AGAINST THE JUDGEMENT/ORDER IN OP.11693/1999
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APPELLANT: RESPONDENTS 1 TO 3 & 6
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1. THE UNION OF INDIA,REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOOD, KRISHI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI.

2. THE PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFICER,CENTRAL PENSION ACCOUNTS OFFICE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVT.OF INDIA,TRIKKOOT-II,COMPLEX (BEHIND HOTEL HYATT REGENOY, BHIKAJI CAMA PLACE,NEW DELHI-66

3. THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR(FOOD) SOUTHERN REGION,O/O.THE REGL.DIRECTOR (FOOD),5/54 GREAMS ROAD,CHENNAI-6

4. THE PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, MINISTRY OF FOOD,SHASTRI BHAVAN,HADDOWS ROAD, CHENNAI-6.

BY ADV. SRI.P.PARAMESWARAN NAIR,ASST.SOLICITOR

RESPONDENTS: PETITIONERS
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1. VALSON JACOB,WHITE HOUSE,MALLAPPALLY WEST P.O.,PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT

2. THE FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR,1688, KASTRUBA GANDHI MARG,BARRACKS,NEW DELHI-1.

3. THE ZONAL MANAGER,FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA,NO.11,HADDOWS ROAD,MADRAS-6

4. THE CHIEF BRANCH MANAGER,STATE BANK OF INDIA,MALLAPPALLY,PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT.
(Respondent no.4 is deleted from the party array (respondents) at the risk of the appellants as per order dated 1.6.06 in I.A.630/06)

BY ADV. SRI.GEORGE JACOB
SRI.T.P.M.IBRAHIM KHAN, SC, FCI
SRI.S.VIJAYAKUMAR

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 05/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN & A.K.BASHEER, JJ.

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Dated this the 5th day of September, 2007

JUDGMENT

Radhakrishnan, J

This appeal is against the judgment of the learned Single Judge of this Hon'ble Court in O.P.No.11693/99 which was allowed in terms of the directions issued in O.P.22648/97. Against the judgment in O.P.22648/97, Writ Appeal 2847/00 and connected cases were preferred. Division Bench of this court in its judgment dated 1st October, 2002, dismissed the Writ Appeal 2847/00 and connected cases and granted similar benefits to them in the light of the directions in the judgment in O.P.22648/97. Appellants in this Writ Appeal filed appeals before the Supreme Court and those appeals were dismissed for non-prosecution. In such circumstances, we find there is no reason to interfere with the judgment in O.P.No.11693/99 and hence this Writ Appeal is dismissed.

K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN, JUDGE

A.K.BASHEER, JUDGE

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